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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ... Ragi ... ... Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received. — Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations:—

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sugar-cane cultivation in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of all taluks, except Nelamangala and Magadi; ragi in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Hoskote, 6 to 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. But for plague in parts of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City. There was a case of cholera at Siddegowdana doddi, Channapatna Taluk.

12. Except "Dodroga" in Chikkabettahalli, Hadugodi of Bangalore Taluk; Byrapura and Kasaba Hobli of Dodballapur Taluk, Bannerghatta, Mantapa of Anekal Taluk, Sunnaghatta and Bannimangala of Devanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—*Sugar-cane* in all the taluks, yield 10 to 16 annas; *potato* in Chikballapur, yield 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for "*Plague*" in a few places of all the taluks, except Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur. "*Small-pox*" prevails in a few places of the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "*Sappejadya*" in a few villages of the Kolar Taluk and "*Rinderpest*" in Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

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TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane and paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and bajé are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and small-pox in parts of Kunigal Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks for Mungar crops being sown.

Crops sown.—Jolum in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of Chamrajnagar, Mysore, Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas, Gundlupet 12 annas and Malvalli 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantity.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and cholera in the village of Bendarvadi of Chamrajnagar Taluk, Agathur of Heggaddevankote Taluk, Paiyanahalli of Gundlupet Taluk and Thagadur, Hemmargal, Hedatalai and Mallahalli of Nanjangud Taluk. Small-pox is reported to prevail in parts of Chamrajnagar and Hunsur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Dod Roga" in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantity.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, sugar-cane, 16 annas; kulthi, 4 annas; kadle, 6 annas and togari, 2 annas; Belur Taluk, ragi, paddy, kulthi and kadle, 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, ragi and paddy, 8 to 12 annas; cereals, 4 annas and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Hassan Taluk, "Dod Roga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and manured in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Kar paddy in the Sagar Taluk, sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Nagar Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, and Sorab Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy and ragi are being thrashed in the Sorab Taluk, yield, paddy 8 annas, ragi 6 annas; pepper in the Sagar Taluk, is being reaped, yield, 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks and in Shimoga and Kumsi Towns, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and for "Dod Roga" in parts of Sagar Taluk, the cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

Standing Crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane; Koppa Taluk—pepper and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy, pepper and sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Foot and Mouth disease" is reported to be prevailing among cattle in all the taluks except Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahghir.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, bilijola, cotton and paddy, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane was sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub Taluk, bilijola in the Chitaldrug, Jagalur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for "Cholera" in Gowdagondanahalli of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Rinderpest" is reported to be prevailing in the villages of Hosamalige and Mallapura in the Chitaldrug Taluk, Bobbur and Beerenahalli in the Hiriyur Taluk; and Devasamudra in the Molakalmuru Taluk; "Foot and Mouth" disease in the villages of Madadakere and Anagodu of the Hosdurga and Davangere Taluks respectively. Water and fodder are available.

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